

Exhibit 2 to the Interim Order

Lease Auction, Cure Cost & Lease Sale Hearing Notice

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: D.I. [●]

**NOTICE OF (A) BID DEADLINE, (B) SALE HEARING, AND (C) POTENTIAL
ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN UNEXPIRED LEASES**

**THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS NOTICE OF CURE COSTS FOR ALL LEASES
LISTED ON EXHIBIT B.**

PLEASE REVIEW EXHIBIT B IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November [●], 2024, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”) entered the *Third Interim Order (I) Establishing Procedures to Sell Certain Leases, (II) Approving the Sale of Certain Leases, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [D.I. [●]] (the “**Lease Sale Procedures Order**”), attached hereto as **Exhibit A**,² by which the Court approved procedures setting forth the process by which the Debtors are authorized to conduct an auction (the “**Lease Auction**”) for the sale of certain unexpired leases, including with any ancillary agreement(s) thereto or through the sale of designation rights related thereto (the “**Lease Assets**”).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Debtors are soliciting offers for the sale, liquidation, or other disposition of certain of the Debtors’ Lease Assets consistent with the Lease Sale

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Lease Sale Procedures Order or the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Establishing Procedures To Sell Certain Leases, (II) Approving the Sale of Certain Leases, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [D.I. 13], as applicable.

Procedures approved by the Court by entry of the Lease Sale Procedures Order. **All interested bidders should carefully read the Lease Sale Procedures and Lease Sale Procedures Order.** To the extent that there are any inconsistencies between this notice and the Lease Sale Procedures or Lease Sale Procedures Order, the Lease Sale Procedures or Lease Sale Procedures Order, as applicable, shall govern in all respects.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Lease Sale Procedures Order and by this written notice (this “**Lease Auction, Cure Cost & Sale Hearing Notice**”), the Debtors hereby notify you that they have determined, in the exercise of their business judgment, that each unexpired lease set forth on **Exhibit B** attached hereto may be assumed and assigned subject to the results of the Lease Auction, subject to the payment of any cure costs (the “**Cure Costs**”) in the amounts set forth on **Exhibit B** required to assume such unexpired lease, effective as of the date (the “**Assumption Date**”) set forth in **Exhibit B** or such other date as the Debtors and the Counterparties to such unexpired leases agree.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if the Debtors receive qualified competing bids within the requirements and time frame specified by the Lease Sale Procedures, the Debtors will conduct a virtual Lease Auction of certain of the Debtors’ Lease Assets **on or about November 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** with a virtual venue as the Debtors shall hereafter designate on proper notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors will seek approval of the Lease Sale(s) at the hearing scheduled to commence on or before **November 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** (the “**Lease Sale Hearing**”) before the Honorable J. Kate Stickles, at the Court, Courtroom 6, Floor 5.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors believe that the party to which each applicable unexpired lease will be assigned has the financial wherewithal to meet all future obligations under such unexpired lease and the Debtors will, at the request of the applicable Counterparty use commercially reasonable efforts to provide evidence thereof to such applicable Counterparty (and their counsel, if known), thereby demonstrating that the assignee of the unexpired lease has the ability to comply with the requirements of adequate assurance of future performance. The Debtors will provide adequate assurance information to Lease counterparties at the last known email address for such counterparty. Lease counterparties can also contact the Debtors directly as notice.biglots@davispolk.com to provide updated notice information.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections to approval of the proposed Lease Sale, to the proposed Cure Costs, the abandonment of personal property, and/or to the proposed assumption and assignment must file a written objection (each, a “**Lease Sale Objection**”) so that such objection is filed with the Court so as to be **actually received** by **November 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., (prevailing Eastern Time)** and serve such Lease Sale Objection on: (a) Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn.: Brian M. Resnick, Esq., Adam L. Shpeen, Esq., Stephen D. Piraino, Esq., and Ethan Stern, Esq. (notice.biglots@davispolk.com); and Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Robert J. Dehney, Sr., Esq., Andrew R. Remming, Esq., Daniel B. Butz, Esq., Tamara K. Mann, Esq., and Casey B. Sawyer, Esq. (biglots.mnat@morrisonichols.com), co-counsel to the

Debtors; (b) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Attn: Linda Casey; and (c) counsel to any official committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if a Lease Sale Objection is timely filed and not withdrawn or resolved, such Lease Sale Objection will be heard at a Lease Sale Hearing, or such other date and time as agreed to by the Debtors and the objecting party or as ordered by the Court. If such Lease Sale Objection is overruled or withdrawn, or if no Lease Sale Objection is filed with respect to any unexpired lease, such unexpired lease shall be assumed as of the Assumption Date set forth in **Exhibit B** or such other date as the Debtors and the applicable Counterparties to such unexpired lease agree.

ANY PARTY OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO TIMELY MAKE AN OBJECTION TO A LEASE SALE ON OR BEFORE THE OBJECTION DEADLINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LEASE SALE PROCEDURES ORDER SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING ANY OBJECTION TO SUCH LEASE SALE, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE DEBTORS' ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND OTHER INTERESTS, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN SUCH OTHER AGREEMENT WITH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Lease Sale Procedures Motion, Lease Sale Procedures, and the Lease Sale Procedures Order, as well as all related exhibits, including the form purchase agreement, are available: (a) by visiting the website maintained in these Chapter 11 Cases at <https://www.cases.ra.kroll.com/BigLots>; or (b) for a fee via PACER by visiting [http://www. https://pacer.uscourts.gov](http://www.https://pacer.uscourts.gov).

Dated: [●], 2024

/s/ [Draft]

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**EXHIBIT A TO THE LEASE AUCTION, CURE COST
& LEASE SALE HEARING NOTICE**

Lease Sale Procedures Order

EXHIBIT B TO THE LEASE AUCTION, CURE COST & SALE HEARING NOTICE

**Schedule of Unexpired Leases to be Potentially Assumed and Assigned
Pursuant to the Lease Auction**